

SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

The last weekend demonstrated quite conclusively that without an organized, planned and well executed program, Truckee cannot expect to profit greatly from winter sports. Literally thousands gathered on Donner Summit where new and established resorts made strong bids for the patronage of the snow enthusiasts. The region there is splendid for the purpose, offering abundant snow and fine slopes. However, Truckee is in an enviable position of having not only fine slopes, plenty of snow, but a live and progressive town to provide metropolitan facilities for the fans. Without promotion and a well defined program of sports, however, we cannot anticipate more than small crowds who are familiar with our advantages.

The tragic death of a skier on the snow bound heights of the Sierra this week should prove a sad lesson to others who find skiing a sport. There is a well defined rule which forbids lone skiing on unmarked trails. The sufferings endured by the young San Francisco man must have been horrible and we can only hope that his death will prove a lesson to those who like the solitude of the lone trails in unfamiliar regions.

Saturday young skiers from the Truckee and Tahoe high schools will compete with others in the meet of the Interscholastic Ski Federation at Galena Creek. Entry of the two local schools in the federation was made possible through the efforts of the Truckee Lions Club which paid the required admission dues for the youthful athletes.

Last week we mentioned that a few out of town truckmen, selling to local stores find it convenient to park their vehicles parallel with the sidewalk, blocking several parking spaces at a time. We appreciate that few of these drivers care nothing whether they inconvenience customers of the stores they serve but the least they can do is observe the common courtesy of the road.

We are always curious to see what the warm spring weather will disclose as it melts the snow in the alley back of the main street. Rest assured it will offer nothing new and we have learned to predict well in advance by the gentle warm winds without even a look.

SIX MEN ARRESTED FOR VIOLATIONS OF FISH, GAME LAWS

Game Wardens William LaMarr, A. W. Sears, Nelson Poole and Captain A. H. Willard recently arrested six men charged with game law violations in Eldorado county.

John Davis of Camino and Albert Simpson of Pollock Pines pleaded guilty in Placerville to a charge of illegal possession of venison and were fined \$100 each.

Marvin Stephens and Edward L. Scottes, both of Pollock Pines, pleaded guilty to a charge of spotlighting deer and Rufus Williams and L. C. Hall of Pollock Pines entered pleas of not guilty and asked for jury trial.

Former Resident At Tahoe Expires In Bay City

Word has been received here that Mrs. H. Nicholien died suddenly at Oakland on January 10 and that the funeral services were held in that city on the following Saturday.

Mrs. Nicholien had been a resident of Camp Richardson on Lake Tahoe for many years and was well known in that section. H. C. Heitman of Reno is a brother of the deceased.

PRESIDENT OF POWER COMPANY EXPIRES

Funeral services were held in Reno this week for George Campbell, 66 president of the Sierra Pacific Power company, who died in New York following an operation last week.

Campbell, a native of Sacramento, had been a resident of Nevada since 1905 and was closely identified with numerous public activities since that time. Campbell erected the gas plant for the Reno Power Light and Water company, became owner of the gas division and later was made general manager of the company's interests. He became president of the Sierra Pacific in 1930.

Is Home for Visit—

Camille Sassarini returned home this week following a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Koehler at Reno.

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Officers Busy As Autos Line Highways; Accidents Avoided

Fully 5000 automobiles crowded the three mile stretch of Highway 40 between Soda Springs and the Donner Summit Sunday in the greatest single day movement of traffic ever observed in this section. Two state highway patrolmen were kept busy for ten hours conveying single lines of traffic over the three miles for 10 hours of the day.

Augmenting the many thousands who came by cars, the Southern Pacific ran a special train from San Francisco which carried many winter sport enthusiasts to the snow. With the exception of the tragic death of Frans Wiessman and six or seven minor hurts including one broken wrist, no accidents were reported. Dr. Bernard of Truckee has established an office at Soda Springs to be of assistance to anyone needing professional care in the summit area over the weekends.

The weekend was the first this year that afforded fans an opportunity to "strut their stuff."

All resorts in the region from the new Sugar Bowl project to the smallest service station were doing a capacity business throughout the day.

No traffic arrests were made and the day was not marred by a single motor vehicle accident, Patrolman A. C. Barrick reported.

LOCAL RESIDENTS SELECTED ON JURY PANEL FOR YEAR

Meadow Lake township people selected by the Nevada County supervisors last week as part of the list from which trial juries for civil and criminal cases will be drawn in the Superior Court during 1940 include: Martin Johnson, Steve Besio, John Cabona, John W. Cartwright, Floyd B. Cooper, Velton H. Deaton, William M. Englehart, Frank Brumund, Tillie Smith, Elden R. Tonini, Raymond I. Kiehoffer, Roy Feathers, Ida Dorothy Tucker, Chester H. Elliott and William Johnson. These names will be placed in the jury box and drawn as juries are required.

SHATTUCK FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO KEEP UP OLD TRADITION

Weather of tempestuous proportions last week contrived to work hardship for Verne Shattuck who operates the Donner Theater here and the Loyalton Theater.

Accompanied by Mrs. Shattuck, the manager started for the latter town on the Sierraville road during a storm to present the regular show but a few miles convinced him that the route was impossible. He returned to go via Reno only to encounter slides which took some time to clear. Seven hours later, from 2 until 9 p. m., Shattuck reached Loyalton. The climax of the eventful evening was reached when all the lights in Loyalton went out for a 35 minute period while the belated picture was being shown.

At 11:30 Shattuck called it a day.

OFFICIAL EXPIRES

Word was received this morning telling of the death in San Francisco of Horace Pillsbury, retired president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Pillsbury was a pioneer in the company and was widely and favorably known.

Second Tax Installment Due—

The second installment of the Nevada County taxes will be due Saturday, January 20. The first installment was payable November 1 and delinquent December 5.

NEW OFFICERS FOR MASONIC LODGES ARE NAMED HERE

Truckee Lodge No. 200, F. & A. M. and Donner Chapter No. 39, Royal Arch Masons held a joint installation Monday night. Dave Bowrin, inspector for the 13th Masonic district was installing officer for the Blue Lodge with Eric Gram acting as master of ceremonies. W. C. Ferguson of Roseville, deputy grand lecturer for the seventh district, R. A. M., installed Donner Chapter.

The officers to serve Truckee lodge for the ensuing Masonic year are Frank L. Rector, worshipful master; Samuel Folette, senior warden; W. F. Wilkie, junior warden; C. B. White treasurer; G. E. Hofmann, secretary; V. L. Deaton, chaplain; Oscar T. Schumacher, senior deacon; George Hume, junior deacon; Eric G. Gram, marshal; Thomas Pratt, senior steward; Elden Tonini, junior steward; Roy A. Feathers, filler.

Following are the officers to serve Donner Chapter are Eric G. Gram, high priest; J. B. Maxsom, king; Roy A. Feathers, scribe; W. F. Wilkie, Sr., treasurer; W. F. Wilkie, Jr., secretary.

Preceding the installation a banquet was served at Goodfellow's cafe.

1,500,000 SPEND OVER \$15,000,000 DURING SNOW SPORT TERM

Sunny California is capitalizing on its cold and snowy weather in large figures, according to a recent observation made by Jerry Carpenter of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 1,500,000 persons go to the mountains of the state each year and are spending \$15,000,000 for wearing apparel, skiing and skating equipment, motor fuel, meals and miscellaneous items, Carpenter told members of the Los Angeles Advertising club.

Truckee, as one of the pioneers in the field of catering to winter sports enthusiasts, should continue to make this center attractive to them by having a well planned and efficiently executed program centering on activities.

FORMER TRUCKEE GIRLS STUDYING FOR TEACHING POST

Miss Margaret Gordon and Miss Theresa Gordon, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gordon of Oakland and formerly residents of Truckee are attending college in San Rafael preparatory to becoming teacher sisters in Catholic schools. Miss Theresa was given the name of Sister Mary Sebastian last year and Miss Margaret will receive her name on February 24. Both young women attended the local schools and have many friends here.

Miss Alice Gordon is concluding her last year in high school and was on the honor roll last semester.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED IN CAPITAL TO TRUCKEE GIRL

A marriage license was issued this week in Sacramento to Miss Dorothy G. McAdams, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McAdams, former local residents, now living in Sacramento, and Sherman O. Westemeir, 23, also of the capital city.

LEVON JOSEPH TO BE STAR IN NEW COLLEGE PLAY SOON

Elizabeth, the Queen, the Placer Drama Guild production, scheduled January 25 in the Placer County Junior College auditorium in Auburn under the direction of Miss Lillian B. Allen, will star Levon Joseph of Truckee and Margaret Price. The play by Maxwell Anderson has been a pronounced success on the stage for ten years with famous actors having chosen it for a starring vehicle.

Returns to School—

Philip Kearney went to Sacramento the later part of last week to spend several days with relatives before returning to St. Mary's College to complete his senior year.

Proposal Made To Mark Trails Down Donner

Chamber of Commerce Will Investigate Proposal For Markers

BUS LINE DISCUSSED

Shuttle Bus Possibilities Are Being Studied By Group

Plans to mark three trails down Donner mountain through the co-operation of the Forest Service were formulated at a meeting of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce held Monday at the Donner Lake Winter Resort where hosts Bruck and Wenzel served luncheon to the 16 members attending.

The possibility of inaugurating a shuttle bus schedule between the Summit and Truckee was also discussed and C. Edmunds volunteered to make an investigation and determine what can be done in this regard.

It is proposed to mark three trails down the summit, which is described as being one of the best ski runs in California, offering a slope for beginners as well as those which will test the experts. Approximately 1000 markers will be required for the project.

FUND PROMISED TO TAHOE CLUB BY PLACER BOARD

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 18.—County Supervisor Charles Gelsendorfer of Colfax and Jack McFadden of Forest Hill were at Tahoe Tuesday with a county snowgo with which they opened county roads at Brockway and Tahoe City.

While at Tahoe they informed the Lake Tahoe Ski Club of a gift of \$150 from the county advertising fund to the club and another substantial gift to the community center. Promise was also made of the use of a tractor for work at Tahoe Ski Hill next summer.

EXPERIENCES ON TRIP TO BE TOLD AT MEET

A meeting of the Wyethia Club will be held this evening in the edifice with Mrs. Laurence Zoebel presiding. Mesdames William Englehart, Jr., Raitt Boren and Glenn Robinson will be in charge of the program arrangements.

Mrs. Grant Watkins will be the speaker of the evening telling of her travels last summer, during which she made an interesting survey of New York's World Fair. Refreshments will be served by the committee at the close of the meeting.

TRUCKEE MAN IS HELD AFTER HE REFUSED ORDERS

W. R. Stuart who had been employed for a short time in Truckee by the Southern Pacific company was taken to the county jail at Nevada City this week by Deputy N. F. Dolley for observation. Stuart, the officers said, was laid off and another man sent to take his place, but he refused to be discharged and defied officials to remove him from his job. He had been in Truckee about three months.

FOOD SALE PLANNED

The ladies of the H. and W. Philanthropic Club of Lake Tahoe will hold a cake sale in Walt's Market in Truckee on Saturday, January 20. Cakes of all kinds will be offered for sale, baked by the women of the club for the benefit of the organization.

The Sugar Bowl. Birthday this Week—

Mrs. J. C. Titus observed her 82nd birthday on Tuesday of this week while bedridden with the after effect of influenza.

GERMAN CREW OF SHIP COLUMBUS STOPS IN TRUCKEE

The 600 officers and members of the crew of the scuttled German ship, Columbus, passed through here last night about 8 o'clock en route to Angel Island where they will be taken aboard ship bound for Japan and will then make their way to Germany. The men occupied two trains.

They were accompanied by a large number of secret service police and were met in Reno by the German ambassador from San Francisco.

VISITING ROTARIANS TO BE GUESTS OF TRUCKEE MONDAY

Preparations are being made by President Verne Pearson and Secretary Lloyd Green of the Truckee Rotary Club to entertain approximately 100 visiting Rotarians here Monday night. The occasion is the inter-city visit of the Berkeley club which will go to Reno Sunday and after a luncheon meeting there on Monday return to Truckee for the regular Monday evening meeting of the local club.

The group will be augmented by members of other clubs in the bay area and have chartered a special train for the event.

Entertainment for the evening is to be provided by the visiting club. Green announced. The meeting will be held at the California Cafe.

FOREST ROADS WILL RECEIVE BIG SUM FROM GOVERNMENT

California's appropriation from the agriculture department at Washington of the \$13,000,000 set aside for construction and maintenance of the highways, trails and other roads in national forests amounted to \$1,237,745 for forest highways and \$732,900 for truck and other trails in the state.

The appropriation for each state is determined under a law which requires that 50 per cent be based on the value of forest land in the state and 50 per cent on the area of the state's national forest lands. On this basis, North Dakota for instance, receives \$32, Iowa \$42 for forest highways while California and Oregon each receive more than \$1,000,000.

STOCKMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Graham Cranston of Auburn was named as president of the Tahoe Area Livestock Association at a meet held in Nevada City Saturday. District Attorney Vernon Stoll was re-elected secretary during the annual conclave attended by stockmen from Nevada, Yuba, Placer and Sacramento counties.

Forest Ranger H. I. Snider was one of the Tahoe National Forest officials present to meet with the stockmen who graze their animals on national forest lands.

Charles Whitmore, district engineer for the state division of highways spoke on the progress being made on stock trails over Donner summit.

'DAVY JONES', FAMILY PET DIES IN VALLEY

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 18.—Tahoe friends regretted this week to hear of the death of 'Davy Jones', beloved toy Boston bull and constant companion of Dave Chamber of the Hotel Woodland and Chambers lodge. Davy Jones was four years old and a son of well known 'Tahoe' who belonged to Billy Becholdt of Tahoe Inn.

Chamber was very fond of his canine pal and motored from Woodland to Lake Tahoe with the small body to bury him at Chambers' Lodge in the surrounding he knew and loved so well.

Peace Officers Hold Meet In Sacramento

The Northern California Peace Officers Association will hold a meeting today in Sacramento. Chief of Police Russell Carter of Roseville will preside and Charles Rich of the U. S. Treasury Department, will be the speaker.

Body Of Bay Skier Found After Tragedy

Search By Forest Service Officials Ends In Wild Sierra Region

SURVIVED TWO DAYS

Warning Issued To Skiers To Avoid Traveling Alone

Disregard for one of the most important rules for skiing, that of never going out alone, proved fatal to Frans S. Wiessing, 23 year old San Francisco shipping clerk, whose frozen body was found Tuesday after a two day search by scores of hunters who followed the circling tracks of the youth for miles.

The body of the young man was found near the Allan Chickering summer home and evidence showed he had circled the within a few hundred feet of the house before he collapsed. The body was found about 9 a. m. Tuesday and indications were Wiessing had been dead only five or six hours.

The body was found on the slope of Lyons peak about 14 miles from the Sugar Bowl ski resort from where he had gone Sunday.

Evidently the boy was not missed until the excursion train upon which he had made the trip returned to San Francisco. His mother notified authorities and the search was instituted led by forest service men.

Possibility that Wiessing's death resulted from sun stroke or snow blindness was advanced by searchers who followed the staggering tracks.

The body was found about a mile from the north fork of the American river, and there was evidence which indicated he had stumbled into the water and then staggered on for some distance. The tracks showed Wiessing, who was described as an experienced skier, had given up use of his skis about four miles from where his body was found and carried them to within a short distance of the scene of his death. The skis were found Monday night by the searchers, but darkness prevented a thorough search of the vicinity that night.

Tracks also revealed, according to Law Enforcement Raftery of the Tahoe National Forest Service, that the young man circle within a few yards of the Chickering place several times, but evidently blinded or crazed from exposure, the haven was never reached.

Both nights the man was lost the temperature dropped to below zero and it was remarkable that, without food or proper clothing, he managed to live as long as he did.

It was not definitely known when an inquest would be held but it was indicated that forest rangers would go to Colfax to conduct a thorough investigation. The body was taken to Colfax Tuesday night after it had been brought the 15 miles to the highway by the searchers who used a snow tractor to convey the grim evidence of the treachery of unsafe skiing.

Wiessing was a native of Holland. His father, a writer, is now in Europe and his mother resides in San Francisco.

Largest Express Shipment Received Here For Emergency Telephone Job

The storm of last week with the heavy snow and rains caused damage mounting into the thousands of dollars for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, but normal service has been resumed and several extra crews of men have returned to their stations.

An indication of the company in its policy to maintain constant and efficient service was the fact that more than three tons of emergency equipment needed for the repairs, was dispatched to Truckee by the Railway Express. According to Agent Tom Dolley this was the largest single shipment he has ever received here.

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EDITORIALS

DECLINED WITH THANKS

When the Democratic leaders unexpectedly invited Senators McNary and Austin, and Congressman Joe Martin, all three Republican leaders, to the annual Jackson Day dinner politicians throughout the nation that the Democratic chieftains had made a very clever attempt to get the three G. O. P. statesmen "out o' a limb." If this was the purpose of the invitation it failed to succeed. The three gracefully sidestepped the invitation as everyone who knows anything about politics expected them to do.

Mr. Martin, in declining with thanks, agreed that it was unusual to invite the Republican leader of the House to a banquet the purpose of which was to raise funds for the Democratic National Committee at \$100 per plate and offered to come if the proceeds were diverted to some non partisan purpose like the Red Cross or Finnish relief.

Senator Austin declined with thanks, adding that one reason for his refusal was his "high regard for the institution of party responsibility in the American system." Senator McNary refused with thanks and hoped that everybody present would have a good time.

But it is likely that the purpose of inviting the three G. O. P. leaders was not to put them on the spot personally but to advance the program, now being outlined by certain New Deal leaders, of turning this session of Congress into a non-partisan love feast which would help the New Dealers in the campaign of 1940. It is generally realized and admitted that the New Deal fiscal policies have been a failure. Our national debt has reached the legal limit and is going up. There are still 10,000,000 unemployed in the country and more money must be raised. What would be nicer than to divert the attention of the country from domestic politics and domestic economics by rallying everybody around the President because Europe is at war? Here was the real purpose behind the invitation of Messrs. McNary, Austin and Martin to the Jackson Day banquet. The three Republican leaders failed to walk into the trap and their declination of the invitations did not permit the Democratic leaders to put over any high-plane non-partisan propaganda at the expense of their political opponents.

MILLIONS FOR JOHN DOE

A new day is just around the corner for Uncle Sam as paymaster. He says he has the cash for those who line up before this window, but the custodian of the people's funds shows a much wrinkled brow as he peers through the pay window. His pay roll sheets are in a mess.

Payments under the social security act began on January 1, but the records are choked with nearly 9,000,000 persons who have the same name. The name is John Doe.

The members of the staff of the social security offices are searching for the identity of these millions of workers for whose accounts employers have paid social security taxes, but he are unidentified to the board and thus ineligible for benefits which might accrue to them. The John Doe accounts are the results of the filing of incorrect reports and the absence from the records of correct addresses. Some of these discrepancies will be cleared up, but a large portion of the 9,000,000, social security officials say, probably will never be found. —Helena (Mont.) Record-Herald.

WHAT THE SCHOOL DOLLAR BUYS

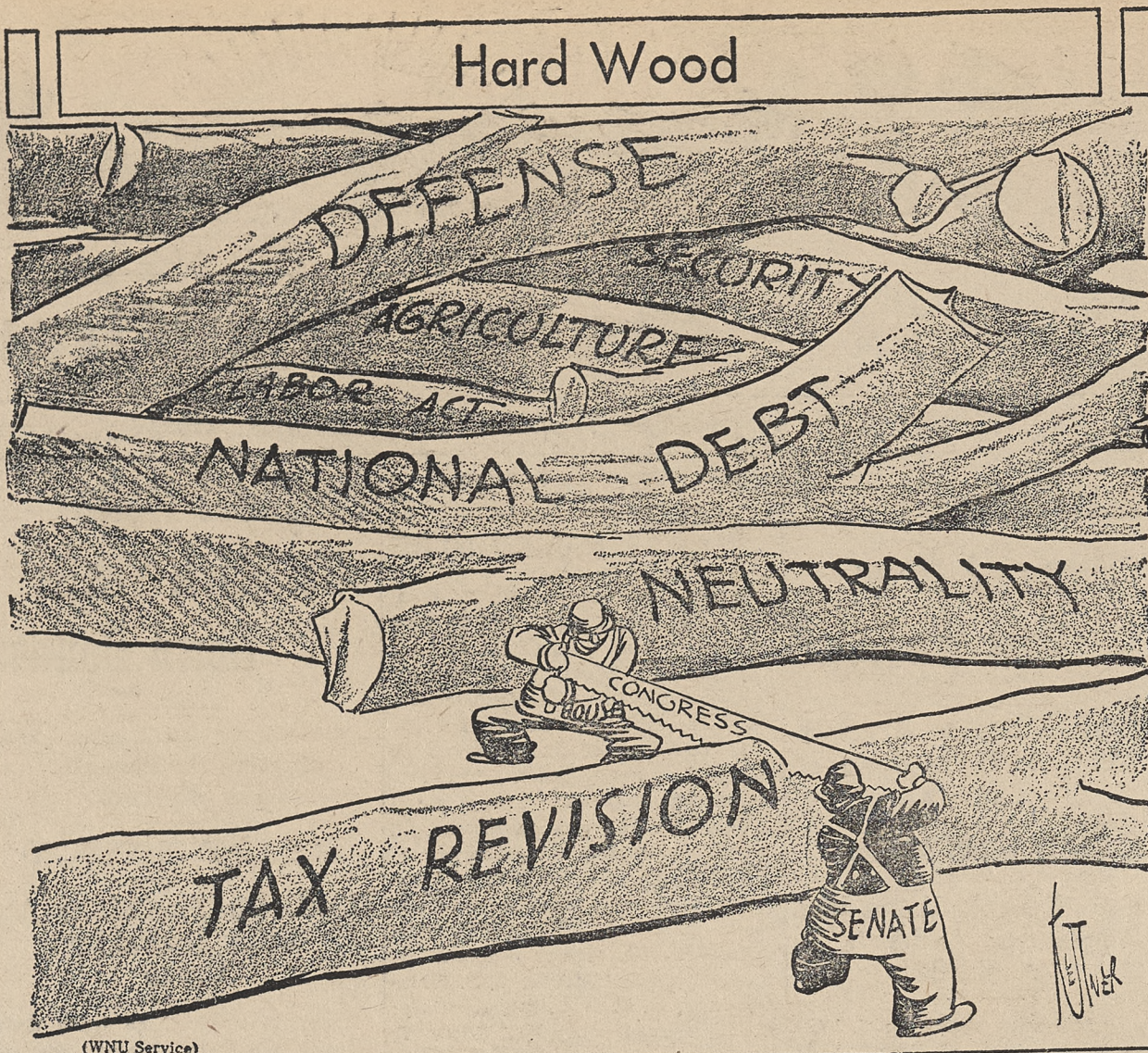
The public school system is a popular idol in whose name every demand has been met with little question. In 20 years the cost of education in the United States has doubled. In that period the population of school age has increased one-fourth. The proportion of juvenile crime has taken an upward swing. Conservative authorities report millions of young people unemployed, out of all proportion to other age groups and many of them because they are not fitted to take their places in the present economic system.

Obviously there must be a re-examination of school theory and practice. Curiosity about what the school dollar weighing the tax dollar against the benefits of literacy. It has become the duty of citizenship to discharge responsibility to both the taxpayer and the rising generation supposed to benefit.

The public may frankly ask: Is it the theory of education at public expense? Or is it that sound citizenship is dependent upon education? Is the function of the school to impart literacy? Or is it responsible for the moral, mental and physical health of the younger generation.

There has been a great deal of emotion but not enough sound thinking about the school question and its relation to the tax dollar. If the school system is to be held responsible for keeping youth on the straight path and equipping young people to get and keep jobs, it is proper to inquire why the age of 19 is the high water mark in violent felonies and why millions of young people cannot get jobs or keep them. The question cannot be dismissed in the vague terms of depression.

If on the contrary, the function of the school is academic instruction and character building, and good citizenship is the responsibility of some other social force, we should stop blaming the schools for failure in this respect but also should insist that the school tax dollar be used only for the purposes for which we hold the schools responsible. Attention then should be concentrated upon the other agencies required to correct the present dangerous tendencies.



Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP

United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18—(UP)—Unemployment relief shapes up as the dominant subject for the special session of the legislature and a slight lapse of memory on the part of Governor Olson may prove a bit embarrassing when the verbal wars get hot along in February.

Senator John Phillips, Banning Republican and leader of the anti-Olson bloc, is the spearhead of a campaign to have relief returned to the counties. He and his associates contend it will be less expensive than under the present SRA control and that counties will be glad to take over the burden, even though it means extra work.

The Olson loss of memory concerned the return of relief to the counties and followed the sensational publication of data from the senate interim committee on relief, charging the SRA with wastefulness, radical domination, inefficiency and topheavy administration. He blamed the blast on Republican politics and then added the important paragraph:

"It is significant that the proposal to turn over the administration of relief to the counties was not made until a Democratic state administration was elected."

What Olson forgot, apparently, was that as state senator he joined other Democrats in passing almost an identical bill—returning relief to the counties—in the 1937 legislature, which ultimately was vetoed by former Governor Merriam.

This bill, which probably will be similar to the one to be proposed at the coming session, was sponsored by 18 assemblymen, of whom 15 were Democrats. The bill passed, 58 to 19, on March 31, 1937, and went over to

the senate, where Olson joined the parade which passed the measure, 35 to 4, after strenuous debate.

Merriam vetoed the bill and no attempt was made to override it. It is safe to assume that the Olson opponents will have this wad of ammunition safely tucked away for use when needed.

It is rather nip and tuck at this writing whether enough votes can be mustered to return relief to counties. The senate is a cinch, with a preponderant anti-Olson majority, but the assembly will be another story. The chief question seems to be whether enough sentiment was worked up—and is being worked up—by the new disclosures over relief administration.

Governor Olson and his aides are making rebuttal speeches to the effect that politics are being taken out of relief, that fewer discharges and hirings have been made under his first year than the preceding year under the previous administration, that the overhead cost of administering relief is coming down, and that the total cost of relief is mounting because of the heavier load of cases from WPA layoffs.

The governor challenged his critics to find Communists in the SRA and said any found would be discharged.

In even the relief setup remains unchanged after the special session county supervisors and others seeking control might resort to an initiative, although this procedure is frowned upon.

When the 1937 measure first came up in the legislature, a division of financing of 75 per cent by the state and 25 per cent by the counties was suggested. After much wrangling, this was compromised by fifty-fifty.

Phillips believes it would be only fair to force the counties to contribute 33.3 per cent of the cost, with the state assuming the rest, but many of the supervisors believe the counties should only accept 20 per

cent, with the state carrying the remaining 80 per cent. This will be an important factor in the discussions.

While much has been published of the senate committee report, the generous blast will be unloosed at the session, although Phillips doubted

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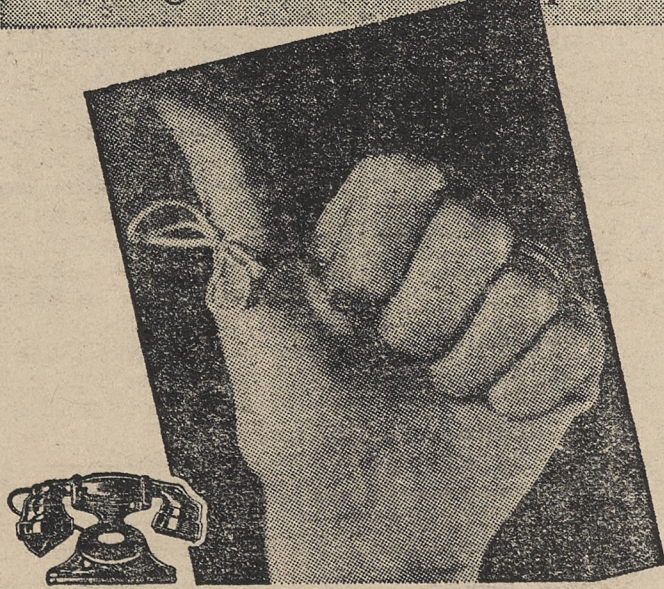
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FOREST SERVICE TO GIVE AID TO SKI PLAN IN WEST END

Nelson and Leland S. Smith, associate forester in charge of winter recreation, appeared before the chamber and outlined just what responsibilities and privileges would be required of the chamber, which is sponsoring the winter recreation center.

The course will be open to the public as it is on government ground. Arrangements are being made by the chamber of commerce, forest service and the city council to build four lavatories. It is believed that a shelter house of some note can be built next season to cost around \$300 or \$400.

that a written copy could be prepared because of lack of funds.

LAKE TAHOE NEWS

NEWS & VIEWS ABOUT THE LAKE

By Anne B. Anderson

LANGLAUF PICNIC OF TAHOE CLUB IS BIG SUCCESS

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 16.— The Langlauf picnic trip of the Lake Tahoe Ski club on Sunday took place as scheduled and with lovely sunny weather prevailing over the weekend was a decided success.

Constable Harry Johanson with his Eskimo husky, Nero, and sled, led the way officiating at the campfire, making coffee for the group, etc.

After the group had enjoyed the picnic lunch, songs and stories around the campfire held the interest during the rest period. Then the downhill trek to Tahoe City was started over the finest powder snow. All voted it one of the most enjoyable ski trips ever taken.

Members who went on the Pago Meadow trip included Mrs. A. M. Henry, Bud Walker, Robert Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Tejas Edwards, Helen Worden, Betty Renner, Betty Woodruff, Patricia Henry, Dick Carnell, Howard Pyle, Pietro Vanni, Bill Turnage and others.

Scheduled plans for the ski club members next Sunday include a Junior ski meet for members and guests under 16 year of age. Included will be slalom and downhill races as well as junior jumping. Entries from other places are invited. Use of the ski tow and ice skating pond is free to club members.

Many Snow Sports At Tahoe Over Weekend As Weather Perfect

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 18.— Sunshine and blue skies with a good two feet of powder snow were the conditions prevailing for the winter sports fans at Tahoe over the weekend.

The newly lengthened ski tow of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club was in constant use by the crowds as was the new ice skating pond. Albert Henry, Jr., and James Worden gave free instructions to the tyros on the ski hill during the day. The use of the upski and skating pond free to members proved an added incentive to ski fans in taking memberships in the club many new names being added to the roster Saturday and Sunday.

ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Sr. entertained at a pleasant afternoon tea party in honor of her granddaughter, Christine Friday afternoon with a special cake and ice cream for the young lady and guests who included Mrs. Bernard Corrigan, Mrs. Jess Sisk and Betty Woodruff.

JOAN BENNETT WEDS



PHOENIX, Ariz. Joan Bennett, beautiful film star, and Walter Wanger, movie producer, who were married in Phoenix, Ariz. Accompanied by Margaret Ettinger, widely known Hollywood publicist and close friend of the 29 year old actress, they drove to Phoenix from Hollywood. Wanger is 45. Both had been previously married.

TAHOE SKIERS AT SUN VALLEY TO ENTER CONTESTS

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 18.— Word received at Tahoe from the Tahoe Ski club contingent practicing at Sun Valley, in preparation for the Jeffers Cup competition on January 20 and 21, states that snow conditions are excellent at the Idaho resort.

Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., who accompanied her ski veteran husband, is busy with ski lessons in the Friedl Pfeifer ski school, Billy Bechdolt, who went along for the practice and experience to be gained, had the misfortune to break one of his skis, but as his older brother had several pairs, the accident was not serious.

Officers and directors of the Tahoe Community Center were gratified to learn Tuesday of the third gift to the organization's building fund from the family of Charles W. Merrill of San Francisco, bringing this family's contribution to the total sum of \$300. The Merrill family, who have a lovely summer home near Tahoe City are interested in any plan for constructive civic betterment and have given support, financially and otherwise to the organization's plan for the Community Center and planned landscaping and improvement of the surrounding grounds and the Tahoe Commons.

BENEFIT PARTY AT TAHOE ATTRACTS LARGE GATHERING

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 18.— The Lake Tahoe Ski Club entertained at a benefit card party Friday in the Community Center. Forty-three members and guests were present from all districts around the lake. It was most gratifying to the club officers and the group of young members turnout of guests.

Tables of pinocle, rummy, etc. were in play with the bridge prize going to Mrs. Weller Atherton for the ladies and Pedro Equolina for the men. Consolation tokens went to Mrs. Bernard Corrigan and John Burns. At pinocle high score for women was held by Mrs. Lee Garner with Charles Swanson winning for the men, the consolation tokens going to Mrs. Frank Freese and Floyd Carnell.

Tasty refreshments were served by the committee of which Miss Florence Vernon was chairman and a substantial amount was realized to add to the treasury.

An added feature of the evening was the presentation of a fine pair of hockey skates and boots to Jess Sisk by Carl Bechdolt, Jr., in appreciation of his work on the ice rink where the success of the venture was due largely to the efforts of Mr. Sisk.

Carl Bechdolt, Sr., and Theodore Schleuter also assisted financially in the project and many other members gave of their time and labor in clearing off the snow and leveling the rink.

BECHDOLT WINNER IN JUMPING CONTEST AT SUN VALLEY

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 18.— Word was received Tuesday telling of the winning of two of the Tahoe contestants in the Standard Race meet at Sun Valley on January 14. Billy Bechdolt, young Tahoe high school skier won fourth place in the giant slalom race and his brother, Carl, won fifth, both boys being awarded a silver ski token.

In the jumping competition on Ruud Mountain the same day, Carl won first place with a jump of 40½ meters, winning over Kaare Engen and Si Brand of the Mt. Lassen club.

James Worden left Monday for Sun Valley where he will enter the Jeffers Cup meet on the California team.

Two Tahoe competitors of the high school interscholastic ski meet at Reno and Galena Creek next Sunday will be Helen Worden and Dick Carnell.

TAHOE NEWS BRIEFS

By Anne B. Anderson

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 18.— Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woolley with their daughter Barbara of Reno were guests at the home of Mrs. Woolley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Pomin, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry and daughter, Patricia, left Monday for a vacation in the south with plans for golfing, etc., in the company of their Tahoe neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayfield, in view.

Billy Bechdolt accompanied his brother, Carl in a tripto Sun Valley where he is practicing on the famous slopes while Carl enters the Jeffers Cup competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Remo Sbarboro of San Francisco spent the weekend in their lovely new home near Carnell Bay participating in the winter sports.

Miss Kathleen Starratt left Friday for Sun Valley where she will be a member of the women's team competing for the Jeffers Cup.

Larry Metcalf of San Francisco entertained a houseparty of friends at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Metcalf last week.

Art Sather of Auburn spent several days at the home of his friend Charles Swanson last week.

David Renner with a party of friends from Truckee spent the weekend at his Tahoe home.

Mrs. Celeste Planett is spending the winter at Palm Springs.

Little Christine Bechdolt is staying with Mrs. Jess Sisk at her Tahoe Park home during the absence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr.

The Tahoe Ski Club is planning to have night skiing parties on the new ice rink with bonfires, weinner roasts, etc. to add to the gaiety.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Corrigan of San Francisco spent the weekend in their Tahoe home. Corrigan, director of athletics for the Tahoe high school is planning to hold the Tahoe meet for the Interscholastic Ski Federation during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Both of St. Helena with their daughter, Mary Lee, were guests at Tahoe Inn last week.

Mrs. John Burns of Lakeview Drive entertained Wednesday afternoon at a musicale featuring Mrs. Tejas Edwards, at the piano. Mrs. Edwards was formerly on the concert stage as Irene Mason. A program of Chopin was first presented. Selections from Edward MacDowell, famous American composer, were also enjoyed. Mrs. Burns who possesses a dramatic soprano voice delighted her guests by singing selections from Schubert's Erl King, and several songs by Schumann in the original German. The guest list included Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. William La Marr, Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Miss Florence Vernon and Robert and Elaine Edwards.

A knitting class has been organized by several Tahoe ladies for the purpose of sewing, embroidering, etc. The group met at the home of Mrs. Tejas Edwards at Lake Forest last Friday afternoon for the first time. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests included Mesdames William LaMarr, Theodore Schleuter, Jess Sisk, John Stevens and A. M. Anderson.

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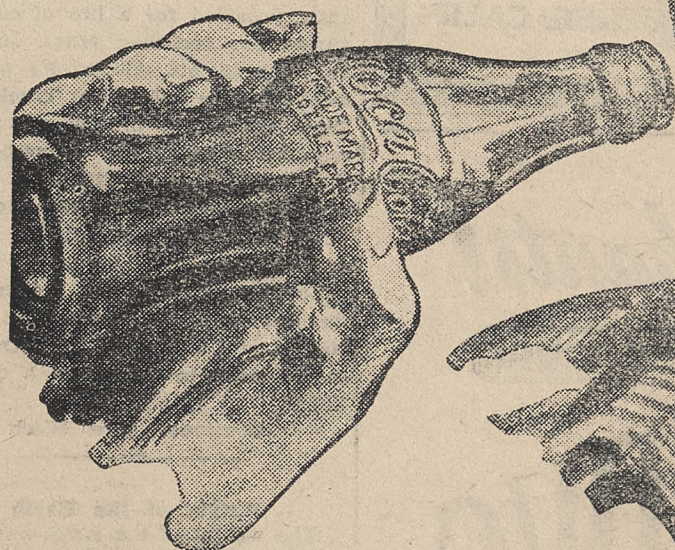
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MORE ABOUT GOLD STRIKE TOLD IN TRUCKEE HISTORY

Following is still another of a series of articles being taken from Edwards' Tourist Guide and History of the Truckee Basin. Published in 1883 by C. F. Edwards, at that time editor of the Truckee Republican.

MEADOW LAKE Continued from Last Week

A stock board was established, and an air of metropolitanism crept over the town. Eight miles costing over \$200,000 had been erected when the collapse came. The richness of the ore had been fully demonstrated, the sizes and the permanency of the ledges assured, but it was discovered that by no known process could the ores be worked profitably, or so as to save a large enough per cent of the metal contained in the rock, so obstinate was the quartz that nothing could be done with it. As soon as this fact became established, the miners melted away, the business one by one departed, and Meadow Lake was and still remains, deserted. Spasmodic attempts have been made since to work the rock, but no one has as yet succeeded. Many of the abandoned houses were crushed by the



CHUNGKING, China.—U. S. Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson, who in

HE ALSO RIDES THROUGH STIRRING DAYS

this latest picture from Chungking leaves his embassy in official pole chair, is also riding through stirring diplomatic days. Japan hopes U. S. will sever relations with China re-

gime of Chiang Kai-Shek after re-establishment of the Central Chinese Government under puppet Wang Ching Wei January 15.

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weight of the falling snows, and on the 27th of September, 1873, a fire broke out which consumed the whole town. There aersome men who still cling to the place and keep their claims good by doing the required work, waiting for the time when the trumpet of some scientific Gabriel shall sound the resurrection of Meadow Lake to a new life, born of a process yet undiscovered.

LEADING INDUSTRIES

An especial chapter, devoted to the two or three of the leading mills close about Truckee, seems appropriate. There are several more in the valley, but these will suffice to give the reader an idea of what is yearly being done by the many lumber mills and factories of the Truckee Basin.

Among the oldest mill men in the State is Elle Ellen, the proprietor of the mill on Trout Creek, and owner of the V flume from there to his yard in Truckee. Mr. Ellen landed in New Orleans on May 29th, 1845, being a native of Hanover, going from there direct to St. Louis, where he worked at his trade of cabinet making, marrying his first wife on the May, 9th, 1847. In April, 1850, he left for the 'Great Future' and came with the tide of emigration to El Dorado county, California, locating at Ringgold. In 1852, he started a sawmill at that place and has followed the occupation of lumber manufacturer ever since. He established himself in Truckee in 1868, and built the third lumber mill that was operated in Truckee river, the mill standing nearly opposite where his residence now is. He had a large contract for the Central Pacific Railroad for getting out railroad ties and shed lumber. The mill was burned in 1869 and he lost his entire mill, lumber and machinery and lumber, valued at \$22,000, on which there was no insurance. Mr. Ellen has probably suffered as much loss from fire as any resident of this section, but not withstanding the many serious reverses, his indefatigable perseverance has carried him successfully through business vicissitudes and today he is abundantly provided for a life of comfort during his declining years. In 1876 he removed his mill to its present location three miles from Truckee on Trout creek. The present mill has a capacity of 30,000 feet of lumber per day. In 1876 he built the V flume which connects his mill with his yard adjoining the railroad tracks in Truckee.

Lumber comes from the mill to Truckee in 17 minutes and he at one time sent 84,800 feet from the mill to the yard in three and a quarter hours.

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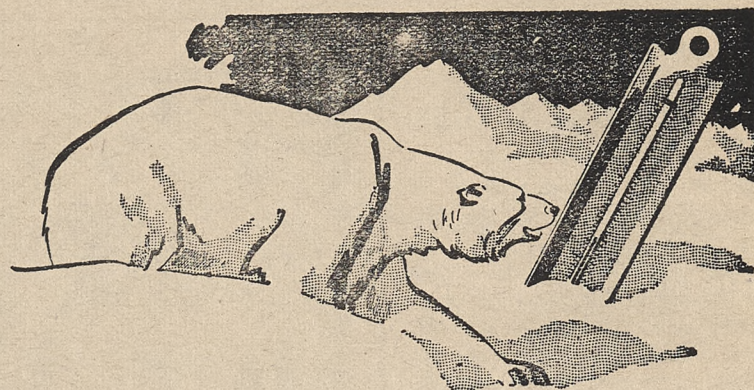
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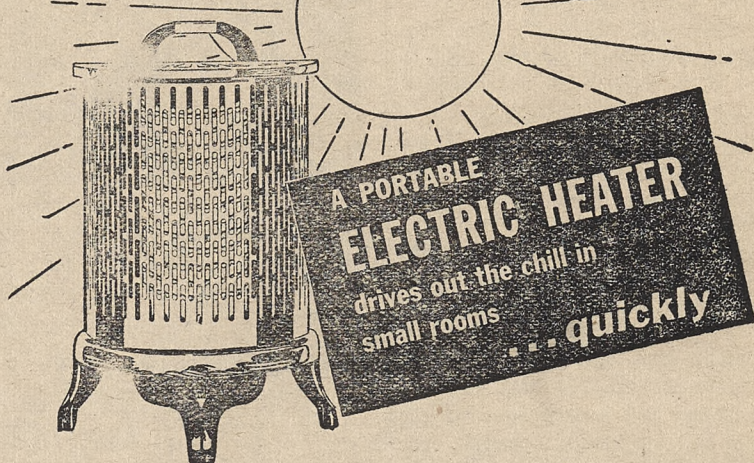
The Finnish Relief Fund is operated according to Mr. Hoover's formula for getting maximum efficiency by centralization of authority. In appointing a divisional assistant, Mr. Hoover said: "Our method of organi-

zation is to get men and women who know the job to be done, give them desks and pencils, endow them with authority, tell them the telephone number and let them do the work. Check back when necessary. . . ."

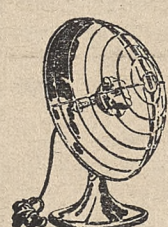
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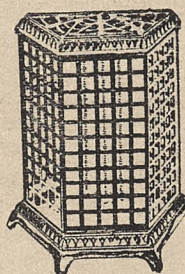
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NEW CHAIRMAN TO PROPOSE FULL JOBS FOR FOREST MEN

Full time jobs in the division of forestry for approximately 800 men who are employed during the summer months in fire suppression work was advocated by Carl Sugar, recently appointed chairman of the state board of forestry.

The new chairman will endeavor to have \$250,000 transferred from the state's emergency fund to the forestry division account to pay full yearly salaries to the men until the next regular session of the legislature in 1941. Sugar also is said to propose putting the plan into effect before the end of the fire season this year.

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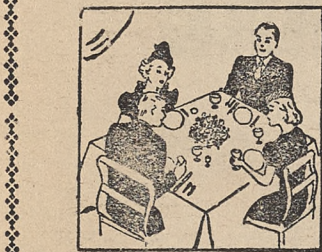
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The United States is the only country in the Western Hemisphere which recognizes Soviet Russia and maintains diplomatic relations with Moscow. Only three other American republics have ever attempted these contracts, Mexico, which severed her relations in 1930; Uruguay, which severed her relations in 1935; and Columbia, which agreed in 1935 to resume relations with Russia but there never has been an exchange of diplomatic representations.

Traffic on California highways accounts for about one-tenth of the 250,000,000,000 traffic miles logged in the United States annually.

Only about 75 cents of the dollar in your pocket belongs to you. The other quarter goes to the government in taxes.

When Mr. Roosevelt completes his second term on Jan. 20, 1941, he will be the first President in the history of the United States to serve eight years without once bringing the national budget into balance.

Winter sports represent a \$15-20,000,000 annual asset to California.

Senator Robert A. Taft, Ohio Republican, always rides a day coach when traveling in the day time, he says, "to save money."

Reliable estimates place the number of government publicity employees advertising the New Deal at approximately 1,700 drawing salaries totaling \$5,000,000 annually.

The British have dispatched several cars to the front for the purpose of serving tea. This war gets goofier every day.

NEW ENGINEER IS NAMED IN TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST

NEVADA CITY, Jan. 11.—Gerald E. Mitchell has been appointed to the position of forest engineer on the Tahoe National Forest, according to a report by Forest Supervisor DeWitt Nelson. Mitchell has been acting as engineer since the transfer of former Forest Engineer W. P. Lee to the Shasta National Forest. Mitchell will have charge of all engineering activities and all construction work and major maintenance on the forest involving the work programs carried out by the CCC camps at Grass Valley and Foresthill.

OLSON GETS HONORABLE MENTION IN LIBERAL MAG

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18 —(UP)—Gov. Culbert Olson and Arthur Eggleston, columnist for the San Francisco Chronicle, were included in an "Honor Roll for 1939" compiled by the liberal magazine, The Nation.

Olson was included "for freeing Tom Mooney and for the vigorous part he played in obtaining the liberation of Warren K. Billings" and Eggleston "for his intelligent and progressive treatment of labor issues and for his vigorous fight against California's proposed anti-picketing law," the magazine.

BANKS ARE LIABLE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18 —(UP)—Federal instrumentalities, such as national banks, became liable after January 1st for payment of payroll taxes under the state unemployment benefits act, Atty. Genl. Earl Warren has ruled.

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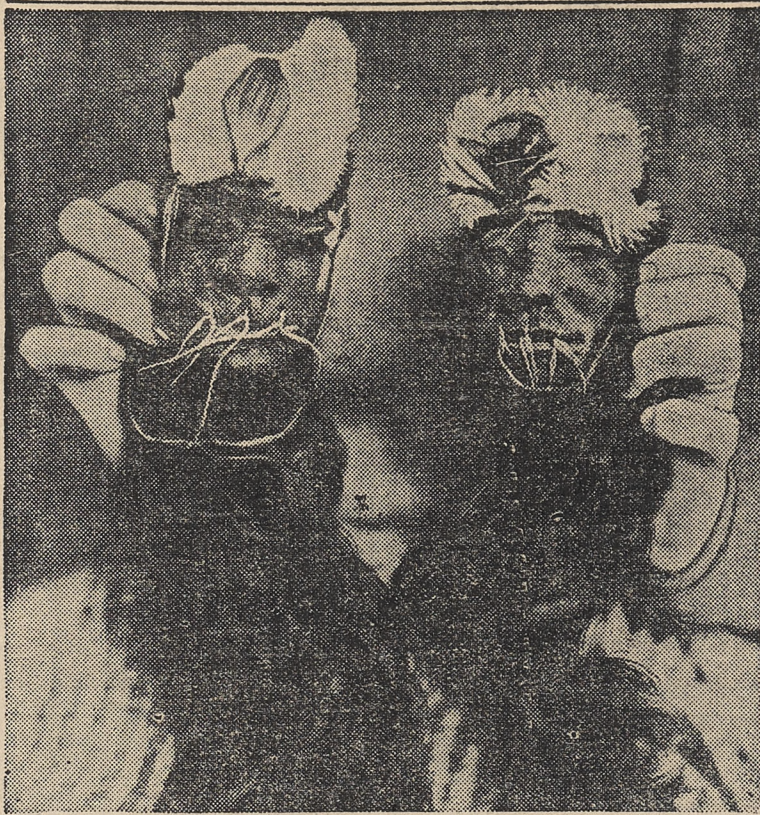


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JUST A COUPLE OF SANSAS

MAKING little heads out of big ones is an old Jivaro custom once in vogue—now fast losing favor—in the jungles at the headwaters of the Amazon. The finished product is known as sansas. The Jivaro, instead of collecting scalps, brings back his victim's head and shrinks it. It is a long process which requires a great deal of patience and skill. First the bone structure is carefully removed. The head is then lowered into a boiling concoction of herbs which gradually shrinks it to the size of a man's fist, darkening it considerably in the process.

When sufficiently shrunken the head is removed from the liquid and—with eyelids and lips tied shut is filled with hot sand—and the features worked back into their original form. The head thus filled with sand is hung upside down, of course—in order to retain the contents—over a smoldering fire which smokes and preserves it. When it is sufficiently "cured" to hold its shape, the sand is emptied out. The result is startling to say the least—a tiny yet perfectly formed hollow head with full length brows, eyelashes and long flowing locks. (The hair fails to shrink during these treatments.) The whole process requires several days, for it is accompanied by weird ceremonies and much singing, dancing and drinking. It is comforting to note that these sansas always bear the features of a primitive Indian. The Jivaros are very friendly to white men who treat them with respect, and many travelers taking the weekly cruises to the west coast of South America take time off to visit their villages.—EDNA MAE STARR

War Puts Crimp In Agricultural Export Market

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18—RNS—Wartime conditions are having a definitely adverse effect upon the export of American farm products, making the outlook for such exports decidedly poorer.

This, according to word received by Regional News Service from Washington, is the conclusion of a report submitted by the office of the Foreign Agricultural Relations Committee to the Agricultural Advisory Committee set up by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Some highlights of this report, showing how the war in Europe has altered world trade currents, follow:

Cotton: The naval blockade has cut off 15 per cent of the total United States exports.

Fruit: Apple and pear shipments to England and France have been virtually shut off. (In this connection, California

Troubles of the 'Know-It-All'

"The man that thinks that he knows more than anybody else," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "can have a very comfortable time until he gets a lot of other people thinking the same way and expecting him to prove it."

Fruit Exchange reports a falling in fresh fruit shipments to Europe from 1500 cars in 1938 to 665 cars in 1939.

Citrus Fruits: Not affected by direct application of wartime trade controls, but exports drastically curbed by the policy of England and France, refusing from Mediterranean countries and by the blockade of Germany.

The report will be studied by the AAC at a meeting in Washington this week.

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State of California,
County of Nevada, ss.

On the 9th day of January, 1940, before me, C. B. White, a notary public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. J. Bowers and G. A. Barton, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said County of Nevada, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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No. 7564 SUMMONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

L. P. McKELVEY, Plaintiff
v.
HENRY C. LICHTENBERGER, ISABELLE McKELVEY, CLARE HARDY, as administratrix of the Estate of A. W. CRAIG, deceased, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

HENRY C. LICHTENBERGER, ISABELLE McKELVEY, CLARE HARDY, as administratrix of the Estate of A. W. CRAIG, deceased, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action was brought against you by the abovenamed plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, by filing a complaint in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 14th day of December, 1939, in which action L. P. McKELVEY is plaintiff, and you are defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer said complaint within ten days from the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in said County of Nevada, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money, or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Also you are notified that the object of the said action is to obtain a judgment or decree of said court that all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title of plaintiff to the real property hereinafter described, be determined; that said defendants, known and unknown, have not, and that none of them has, any right title, lien, estate or interest whatever in, to, or upon said real property, or any part or portion thereof,

and that plaintiff is the sole owner in fee and is entitled to the possession of said real property and the whole thereof, that the defendants and each of them, be forever debarred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in, to, upon, or against said real property, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, and for such other, further and different order judgment and relief, as the court may seem meet, and for costs of suit.

The real property concerned in the said action is described as:

All that certain land situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, and described as follows:

All that portion of the SE¼ of the SE¼ and of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 10, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, M. D. B. & M., described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the lot herein described, identical with the Southwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot, a wire nail set in a 6x6 inch timber at fence corner at the Northernly side of the Sierra Valley Road, from which the Southeast corner of Section 10, T. 17 N. R. 16 E. M. D. M., bears South 83 degrees 58 minutes East 1137.46 feet; thence North 33 degrees 08 minutes West 155.07 feet to the Northeast corner, identical with the Northwest corner of H. C. Lichtenberger's lot, an iron bolt set flush in the ground at the Southernly side of Burckhalter Ave., thence along the Southernly side of Burckhalter Ave. South 59 degrees 08 minutes West 202.94 feet to the Northwest corner, identical with the Northeast corner of J. H. Sanders' lot, a bolt ½ inches in diameter, set flush in the ground; thence South 33 degrees 47 minutes East 202.83 feet along the division line between the lot herein described and the J. H. Sanders' lot to fence post an angle in fence; thence South 49 degrees 09 minutes East 9.37 feet to the Southwest corner, identical with the Southeast corner of the J. H. Sanders' lot, a point on a granite rock on top of the stone wall at the Northernly side of Sierra Valley Road, marked with a "V" chiseled on said rock, thence along the Northernly side of said Sierra Valley Road, North 43 degrees 02 minutes East 203.76 feet to the Southeast corner, the place of beginning:

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MEEKS BAY

by MRS. LEE GARNER

MEEKS BAY, Jan. 18.—A largely attended meeting of the Philanthropic Club was held Tuesday evening five new members being initiated. Mrs. H. Beauvais, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freese and Mr. and Mrs. J. Schumacher are the new members.

Mrs. Charles Heller and Mrs. Lea Garner selected gifts for the outgoing officers, the latter presenting the tokens of esteem to all but Mrs. William Elam who was ill and un-

able to attend.

It was voted to change the date of the meetings to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier were the hosts when dancing and Dutch whist were enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The game to a successful conclusion for Mrs. Lee Garner and Floyd Carnell who were high and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark shared in consolation tokens. The latter couple will be hosts at the next meeting.

INSURANCE REFUND

John C. Stirrat, manager of the State Compensation Insurance Fund, has announced that the County of Nevada established an excellent record for keeping down accident costs during 1938 and as a result has received a dividend of \$1177.31 or 58 per cent of the annual premium.

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Guest From Sacramento—

Mrs. Jack Jenkins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Filipic this week.

Son Is Born—

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Varlen Cooper of Truckee at a Reno hospital on January 12, 1940.

Here from Sacramento—

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard White were visiting in Truckee over the weekend.

Former Governor Visits—

Former Governor and Mrs. Richard Kirman of Nevada stopped in Truckee briefly yesterday en route to Sacramento.

Sacramento Visitors—

William Englehart, Sr. and William Englehart, Jr., made a business trip to Sacramento last week, returning with a load of Acme.

In San Francisco—

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Shattuck returned from San Francisco yesterday after selecting a fine program of the latest pictures to be shown at the Donner Theater next month.

The Chamber of Commerce—

Will hold the weekly luncheon at George's Cafe on Monday.

To Bakersfield—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cabona planned to leave yesterday for Bakersfield where they will visit relatives.

Returns Home—

Mrs. W. H. Laity has returned from a visit in San Francisco.

In Sacramento—

Mrs. C. B. White is visiting friends and relatives in Sacramento this week.

Here for Snow Sports—

Miss Patricia Green and Robert

McNair of Sacramento visited with Douglas Barrett last weekend and enjoyed the snow sports in the vicinity.

Leaving Truckee—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fouts and son are leaving Truckee to make their home in the valley district.

While here the couple made many friends who will regret their departure.

Students Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus had as guests over the weekend four University of Nevada students including their son, Frank, Jr., Robert Cameron, Paul Seaborn and L. McDonough. The young men enjoyed skiing at Sugar Bowl.

SKATING PARTY AT TAHOE ENJOYED BY BIG CROWD

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 18.—The first night skating party on the new ice rink of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club was held Monday with bonfires, gas lanterns and car lights furnishing the illumination for the crowds of skaters present from all parts of the lake region. A figure skating area was roped off in the center where masters of the intricate are including C. F. Zinsmeister, Floyd Carnell, A. M. Anderson and others disported themselves.

Officers and members of the club have extended a cordial invitation to Truckee skaters to come to Tahoe Saturday night, January 20 and skate on the new rink. Bonfires will be built and it is planned to have music for skating if possible.

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FEDERAL TAX COLLECTOR TO BE HERE NEXT MONTH

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file federal income tax returns, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the Sierra Tavern in Truckee from 9 a. m. until 12 noon on February 24, to assist taxpayers in preparing the returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest.

Persons are required to file a return if their net income is \$1000 or over or if their gross income is \$5000 or over and are single or married and not living with husband or wife and if married and living with husband or wife an dtheir income is \$2500 or over or if gross income is \$5000 or over.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehrman of Tahoe Tavern were hosts at a pleasant dinner party in their Tahoe home last week honoring the birthdays of several of the invited guests who included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Creamer and small daughter.

DEBT ON BUILDING AT TAHOE DROPS WITH DONATIONS

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 18.— Clarence W. Vernon, treasurer of the Tahoe Community Center announced on Tuesday that since the gift of \$100 from the Charles W. Merrill family this week, the building fund has been reduced to \$1200.

When the building was first constructed in 1938, the debt was close to \$7,000. Since that time gifts from friends and residents, memberships, and rentals have reduced the sum to \$1,200. This reflects credit upon the officers of the group who have given freely of time and effort. As soon as the debt has been cleared income from the building in excess of the upkeep will be devoted to improving the commons and enlarging the building.

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